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SUBJECT: PAPANTLA ROYALTIES SEEKS OPINION ON EFFECT
OF COURT ACTION ON US-MEXICAN RELATIONS

REF: MEXICO A-358

1. MR. ROSCOE GAITHER, LOCAL ATTORNEY FOR PAPANTLA,
CALLED EMBOFF JULY 23 TO REQUEST LETTER FROM EMBASSY
DIRECTED TO DELAWARE COURT INDICATING THAT PAPANTLA ACTION
AGAINST PETROLEOS MEXICANOS (PEMEX - STATE OIL AGENCY)
WOULD NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT US-MEXICAN RELATIONS.

2. EMBOFF REMINDED PAPANTLA ATTORNEY THAT ASSISTANCE
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CONGRESSMAN DUPONT HAD ALREADY BEEN REQUESTED BY PAPANTLA

RECEIVER IN DELAWARE TO OBTAIN DETERMINATION OF SECRETARY OF STATE TO THIS EFFECT (SEE REFAIRGRAM). EMBOFF ADDED THAT SUCH DETERMINATION COULD NOT RPT NOT APPROPRIATELY BY MADE BY EMBASSY. GAITHER WAS ASSURED THAT PAPANTLA LETTER (ENCLOSED REFAIRGRAM) HAD BEEN FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR ITS INFORMATION, AND WAS ADVISED THAT ANY FORMAL REQUEST OF THIS NATURE SHOULD BE MADE DIRECTLY TO THE DEPARTMENT.

3. COMMENT: IT IS OUR VIEW THAT PAPANTLA'S ACTION MIGHT WELL ADVERSELY AFFECT US-MEXICAN RELATIONS, SINCE IT IS DIRECTED AGAINST A GOM PARASTATAL AGENCY, AND GIVEN MEXICO'S SPECIAL SENSITIVITY TOWARD DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PETROLEUM SECTOR.
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